

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) Apparatus for the production of extruded blown tubular cellulose film from a solution of cellulose, water and an amine-oxide, which comprises
  - extrusion means for continuously extruding a cellulose solution to produce a blown tubular cellulose film;
  - precipitation means for solidifying the extruded cellulose film;
  - draw means positioned downstream of the extrusion means for continuously drawing the extruded cellulose film from the extrusion means; and
  - a tubular member for containing precipitation means and for receiving ~~an~~ the extruded blown tubular film wherein the tubular member is situated within a precipitation bath.
- 3-7 (canceled)
8. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the tubular member acts as a guide for the ~~tube~~ tubular cellulose film.
9. (canceled)